

MERCHANTS' ASSOCIATION

Many Business Men Are Present at the Meeting Last Night.

A Committee is Appointed to Draft a Constitution for Organization.

The meeting held last night in the office of R. F. Scudder for the purpose of taking steps toward organizing a merchants' association similar to that at Indianapolis, was attended by some twenty-five merchants. The men are all anxious to organize along certain lines in order to promote a better trade here at home. Those present last night were enthusiastic over the prospects of the association and are making an effort to get every merchant in town to join.

At the meeting last night the subject was thoroughly discussed, but no action was taken beyond the appointing of a committee to draft a constitution and a set of rules. The committee appointed consisted of Messrs. John B. Winship, Ben. A. Cox, Will M. Bliss, Warder Wyatt and R. H. Jones. This committee will meet tonight at the shoe store of Casady & Cox.

A meeting has been called for next Monday night at R. F. Scudder's office at which time the officers will be elected and organization will be perfected. The association will refund fares only to people living within a radius of 15 miles of the city.

Those firms which have signified their willingness to join are: Newhouse & Abernathy, grocers, Bee Hive Department store, A. B. Fliin, grocer, Mrs. Harriet Plough, milliner, A. W. Tompkins, grocer, Miss Sue Gregg, milliner, Ed. L. Beer, jeweler, Havens & Riggs, hardware, V. B. Bodine & Son, boots and shoes, Mrs. Maude L. Reed, milliner, Bliss & Cowing, clothiers, A. L. Aldridge, grocer, Hunt & Kennedy, hardware, John Jones, dry goods, Golden Rule, dry goods, J. W. Tompkins, harness and implements, J. A. Craig, grocer, L. Neutzenhelzer, harness and bugles, Casady & Cox, shoes, C. F. Edgerton, hardware, Ashworth & Stewart, druggists, F. B. Johnson, druggist, R. H. Jones, 99c. store, Fred Beale, pumps, etc., Ed. Crosby, wall paper and paints, Frank Thompson, wall paper, Home Furnishing Co., H. A. Kramer, butcher, Ed. Tyner, tailor, John Kennard, jeweler, George C. Wayt & Co., furniture, T. W. Lytle, druggist, Hargrove & Mullin, druggists and W. B. Poe & Son, jewelers.

INSTITUTES POPULAR.

Sixty Thousand People Attended 175 Meetings in Indiana Last Year.

It is interesting to note that nearly sixty thousand farmers of Indiana have reaped the harvest of benefits afforded by the farmers' institutes which have been conducted under the auspices of Purdue University. The annual reports of farmers' institutes disclose the enormous amount of institute work, showing that at Purdue and in other parts of the State there were 175 institutes held during the year. The institutes are conducted in accordance with an act of the legislature of 1889. Of the 175 institutes held, 165 were two day meetings, and ten were one day meetings, making a total of 340 days and 832 sessions. An institute was conducted in every county in the State and in some two or more were held during the year. The average attendance at the institutes was 338 and the total attendance was 59,189. Forty-eight speakers were assigned by the management of the various institutes, nine of them being from Purdue University and the United States experiment station staff.

NOW IS THE TIME

If You Want Garden Seeds, to Secure Them From Your Congressman.

To those who want a few garden seeds from their Congressman, free at the hands of their great and glorious country, now is the accepted time. It is surprising how many of these requests reach the Congressmen, from people plenty-able to buy seeds, but it is urged that they set a variety of excellence not provided for otherwise. There is room for doubt on this score, however, as the home-grown product is in many cases as good as the government supply, and there is a lurking belief that the almighty dollar is behind the request in many instances. Still, there are many worthy people helped by the distribution, and if the government sees fit to distribute, no one can be blamed for the asking. So this is the time of year to jog up your Representative on seed matters.—Ex.

GIGANTIC MORTGAGE

Is Filed With the County Recorder by the C. H. & D. Today.

A consolidated mortgage given to secure \$50,000,000 of 4½ per cent gold bonds due January 1, 1955, was filed for record in the office of County Recorder E. B. Lowden today. It is given by the C. H. & D. R. R. company to the Central Trust company, Trustees, of New York and is signed by Eugene Zimmerman, president, and for the trust company by J. N. Wallace, fourth vice president. The property covered is the entire C. H. & D. system with all property to be hereafter acquired and the mortgage is in connection with C. H. & D. merger. Both the original mortgage and a duplicate was sent here by King & Tracy, the company's attorneys at Cleveland. The original will be sent on to the other counties. The mortgage contains some 18,000 words and will not expire for 50 years.

GODDARD-TONYES

Special to the Republican.

Milroy, Ind., February 17.—The home of Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Tonyes, four miles southwest of here was the scene of a very pretty wedding yesterday afternoon at 2 o'clock, when their daughter, Miss Jennie, was united in marriage to Robert Goddard, son of Mr. and Mrs. Oliver Goddard, living five miles south of this place. Over one hundred and eighty guests were present and witnessed the ceremony which was performed by Rev. Westhafer, pastor of the Methodist circuit at this place. The bride and groom are both prominent socially, and their wide circle of friends join in wishing them a long and happy married life. They will go to housekeeping at their home, southwest of here.

DEATH OF JAY COOKE

Philadelphia, Feb. 17.—Jay Cooke, whose fame as a financier is world wide, died last night at the home of his son-in-law, Charles D. Barney, at Ogontz, a suburb of this city. Mr. Cooke was eighty-three years of age, he had been complaining of the result of general debility, the result of old age, for several years. His condition was not considered serious, however, and his death last night came rather suddenly. Last Monday he entertained as his guests 125 young ladies attending the Ogontz school and their friends. On that occasion he appeared to be in good spirits and was the last to leave the reception room.

Funeral Will Be Private.

Crawfordsville, Ind., Feb. 17.—The funeral of Gen. Lew Wallace will take place from his home on Saturday and will be strictly private.

A RUSSIAN GRAND DUKE IS ASSASSINATED AT MOSCOW

Carriage in Which Grand Duke Sergius Was Riding Scattered By a Bomb.

Country Again In An Upheaval—Assassins Are Arrested—One Is Dangerously Wounded.

[Special to the DAILY REPUBLICAN.]

St. Petersburg, Feb. 17.—Grand Duke Sergius was assassinated today by a bomb being thrown under his carriage in the streets of Moscow while driving to the Kremlin, the enclosure containing the ancient royal palaces, cathedral and citadel. The Grand Duke's carriage was closely followed by another containing two men, who suddenly hurled a bomb directly under the wheels of Sergius' carriage. The explosion was terrific, the carriage was demolished and the Grand Duke horribly mangled to death. The assassins were immediately arrested, one of them being dangerously wounded. The news of the assassination caused

great consternation throughout Russia and the country is again in an upheaval.

INTERESTING RUMOR

Will Russo-Jap Peace Treaty Be Signed at Washington?

Washington, Feb. 17.—"Peace talk is like Washington weather—variable," said Mr. Takahira, the Japanese minister, as he was leaving the state department after a long talk with Secretary Hay, an incident which despite the frequency of its occurrence, always sets afloat "peace rumors." The visit of Count Cassini, the Russian ambassador, a half hour later, brought reassurances that the war was to "go on to the end."

Although diplomats here representing the neutral powers, do not even speculate as yet about the beginning of the end of the war in the far East, a well-defined belief is prevalent that Washington stands a good chance of being the capital at which Russia and Japan will adjust their differences. It is believed that Russia would welcome the selection of Washington because of the presence here of Count Cassini, who knows the Eastern question thoroughly and who because of his long acquaintance with Secretary Hay and the fact that he is dean of the diplomatic corps, enjoys a prestige not shared by every Russian ambassador. It is thought also that Japan would not look askance at the suggestion of Washington as the scene of the peace negotiations.

Her minister here is popular and for some time has enjoyed an intimate friendship with Secretary Hay, on whom he is at liberty to call, even when the secretary is at his residence.

HAGENBECK SHOW IS COMING HERE

Famous Trainer of Wild Animals Will Visit Rushville This Summer.

Carl Hagenbeck, the "animal king," has organized a great circus in which his wild animals are to be featured. The show will start from St. Louis in April for its tour of the country and in a letter from the press agent of the organization which was received by the Republican, it was stated that Rushville would be one of the Indiana cities visited. The date is not announced.

The outfit of the show will be entirely new. Thirty flat cars and sleeping cars are being built in Pullman, Ill., and most gorgeous parade wagons and cages are being built in Cincinnati.

The show will travel in two trains and the wagons will be drawn by 120 horses, and the gorgeous band wagon by camels. During the street parade the cages will be open and employees of the show on horseback at every street corner will give free lectures on the different wild animals as they pass by. Three advertising cars will travel ahead for the show.

MILROY EXCURSION

Special to the Republican.

Milroy, Ind., February 17th.—About sixty people consisting of high school pupils and residents of this city, took advantage of the excursion today and went to Indianapolis. The high school pupils, under the leadership of Mrs. Dr. Huddelson and Prof. Shauk, went for the purpose of seeing the Legislature in session. The fare was \$1.50 for the round trip, good for three days, but a special train will return to Milroy this evening at 7 o'clock from Greensburg for those who wish to return early.

HAS LEFT FOR PARTS UNKNOWN

John Blake, of Gwynneville, Skips With \$65 Belonging to Adams Produce Company.

John Blake, of Gwynneville, who until recently was a buyer for the Adams Produce company of this city, is being searched for, inasmuch as he has fled with \$65 of the company's money.

Blake left Gwynneville suddenly some time ago and is thought to be in Alabama. Later his wife claimed that he had abandoned her and she too left. Where either of them is cannot be learned, but they are supposed to have met. The officers of the Produce company are inclined to be reticent about the matter and would give out little for publication.

TO FIGHT TRUSTS

Topeka, Kan., Feb. 17.—To successfully fight the trusts within its borders a constitutional convention may be called to broaden the powers of the Kansas legislature. The bills striking at trusts, particularly those dealing with oil, have met with so many objections on constitutional grounds that a sentiment in favor of a new constitution meeting the situation has sprung up. To this end a resolution submitting the question of calling a constitutional convention to a vote of the people in 1906 has been prepared and will, it is said, be presented in the senate shortly.

Governor Hoch has not yet signed the bill providing for the erection by the state of an oil refinery. Along with its fight on oil Kansas is also making war on those who would pipe gas out of the state. In the house the Holdrege bill to regulate the method of procuring and piping natural gas has passed. Unlike the oil legislation, which seeks to make a market for that product, the gas legislation is to restrict the sale of gas. Kansas wants the sale of gas regulated for use in its own industries and to guard it a protective association has been formed.

HIGH WATER NEXT.

Conditions are Ripe For a Disastrous Over-Flow Following Cold Weather.

People two live along the bottom lands have begun to worry about the final breaking up of the heavy ice in the river at present. The ice is the heaviest known in several years and in many places the river is frozen solid to the bottom. Should the weather turn suddenly warmer and the great mass of ice is taken out by a hard rain the damage that would result would be serious, besides the suffering and inconvenience that such seasons always brings. People living in places where they are likely to be caught in a flood of high water are hoping that the weather will turn warmer gradually and avoid any such experiences as they are often subject to.

DECISION REVERSED

Supreme Court Passes on the Roots Company vs Meeker.

The Indiana Supreme court yesterday reversed the decision of the Rush circuit court in the case of P. H. and F. M. Roots Company vs. Meeker, which was venued here from Fayette county and appealed. The court held that (1.) A manufacturing company which failed to guard its machinery as required by the factory act did not thereby become liable for injuries sustained by a workman who was stationed at a safe distance from the machinery, but stumbled and fell upon it by his own carelessness or by pure accident, because the failure to provide guards was not the proximate cause of such injury. (2.) What constitutes the proximate cause in such a case becomes a question of law for the court when the facts are undisputed.

HELD PENDING THE OUTCOME

Marion, Ind., Feb. 17.—John Johnson and Charles Smith pleaded guilty to a charge of highway robbery when arraigned in the circuit court. The two men confessed to having beaten and robbed Joseph Bradford, an aged soldier. They were remanded to jail and sentence will not be passed until the outcome of Bradford's injuries is determined.

British Government Safe.

London, Feb. 17.—The majority of 63 by which Mr. Asquith's amendment to the reply to the speech from the throne was rejected by the house of commons last night, is regarded as giving the government the first move in the political game, and as finally disposing of any present prospect of dissolution of parliament.

CATTLE SALE

L. B. Harris & Son Well Satisfied With the Attendance and Prices Brought.

L. B. Harris & Son are well satisfied with the attendance at their thoroughbred cattle sale Wednesday, and with the prices brought by the cattle. The sale was held in a tent and some three hundred stockmen were present. Prominent breeders from Iowa, Illinois, Ohio and other States were there and carried away some of the stock. The cattle sold all the way from \$100 to \$300 and over and the mules sold for an average price of \$200. A lunch was served at noon. Col. Vandebek and Son, of Dublin, and Col. Isenhower, of Martinsville, cried the sale.

TENDER TOES TRODDEN UPON

That is What the Senate Got When House Became Aroused.

The President is Given Exclusive Power in Panama Until End of Next Congress.

Washington, Feb. 17.—The naval appropriation bill further occupied the attention of the house. Later debate was without particular incident and no material amendment was adopted. Before taking up the naval bill the house entered an emphatic protest against the action of the senate in amending the agricultural appropriation bill so as to interpret the drawback feature of the Dingley tariff act affecting wheat. By a vote of 261 to 5 the bill was sent back to the senate with the statement that its amendment was an infringement of the constitutional privileges of the house to discriminate revenue legislation. Both Mr. Payne of New York, the majority leader, and Mr. Williams of Mississippi, the minority leader, urged that action.

The Mann bill to provide a government for the canal zone was passed without further discussion. The bill gives all the right of government of the canal zone to the president until the end of the next congress, but provides that the government shall be so exercised as to protect the inhabitants in the free enjoyment of their liberty, prosperity and religion. It abolishes the isthmian canal commission and places the work of the construction of the canal in the hands of the president and such persons as he may appoint and employ. It does not undertake to determine whether the canal shall be constructed as a sea level or lock level waterway. It is also provided that the persons appointed by the president both in the government of the canal zone and in charge of the work of construction shall make annual estimates in detail as far as possible of the sums needed for the ensuing fiscal year, and says that after June 30, 1906, no money shall be expended on the canal or canal zone government except in accordance with appropriations hereinafter made, thus doing away with the lump sum appropriation carried by existing law. Frequent reports to the president and to congress of the progress of the construction, as well as of the expenditure of money, are required.

BY THE WAYSIDE

☞ An exchange states: "Mrs. John Everetts called Friday morning and laid a dozen eggs on our table." This is startling, but perhaps it is true.

☞ A story is told of a pious mother, who won a silver cup at a euchre party; on displaying the same to the family the next morning, her son, a lad in his teens, confidently told her that he had done better than that by winning ten dollars at the pool table the night before. She could not condemn the lad, but it taught her a lesson not soon forgotten.

—Mr. and Mrs. Walter E. Smith will spend Sunday with Mrs. Smith's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Will McMillin.

Shawmut Council Degree of Pochontas, of Connersville, cleared over \$35 at their masked Valentine social given on the 14th inst.

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Fair Tonight and Saturday Slightly Colder Tonight North Portion.

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RUSHVILLE, IND. FEB. 17 1905.

A new Kansas law, aimed at the Standard Oil company provides that if any firm or corporation sells a commodity at one point in the State at a higher price than at another, after allowing for the difference in freight rates from the point of production or distribution, its charter or permit to do business shall be revoked and it shall be ousted root and branches from Kansas.

It seems we are about to enter upon the age of concrete. Foundations for houses, abutments of bridges and even entire buildings are erected of concrete or concrete blocks. And now it is announced that the Lake Shore railroad makes a concrete tie. A section of old rails, flange side up, is imbedded in the concrete, and to this old rail the top rail is bolted. It is cheaper than the wooden tie. In the semi-weekly issue of the Republican appears an advertisement of concrete fence posts, claiming to be better and cheaper than the best wood posts. New uses will be found for cement and its mixture with sand and stone as these materials will be better understood and great changes may be looked for. This is surely a great and progressive age.

The race problem in the United States and how to solve it is a hard question to work out. President Roosevelt in his Lincoln day address said some very sensible words on the race problem for the North as well as for the South. The problem as he states it, is to so deal "with the man of one color as to secure him the rights that no one would grudge him if he were of another color." He points out that while the South violates this principle in many ways in its treatment of the negro, the North is not always free to blame in its dealings with the black man as a laborer and a member of society. What the President urges is to so adjust the "relations between two races of different ethnic type that the rights of neither be abridged or jeopardized; that the backward race be trained so that it may enter into the possession of true freedom, while the forward race is enabled to preserve unharmed the high civilization wrought out by its forefathers." This involves not only a training of the black man, but also of the white man, for it is on the latter, in the United States, that devolves the great task of extending the privileges of freedom and of working out the destiny of the advanced civilization which has its home in this country.

GOVERNOR AGAINST IT

Private Relief Bills Will Receive Little Executive Favor.

Indianapolis, Feb. 17.—Governor Hanly, it is still said, will not sign any of the bills for the relief of the county and township officials who lost many thousands of dollars entrusted to them in the string of failures of private banks last year. Several relief bills have been passed by the house and senate, although a number of good lawyers in both bodies doubt whether or not they are constitutional. It is said by some, however, that the supreme court has decided in similar cases that the legislature has a right to enact such laws. But it is reported that Governor Hanly thinks the tendency of such legislation is wrong and that he proposes to veto all such bills. He is very strongly in favor of supervision of private banks which might have prevented the loss in the case of some of the officials who are now asking for relief.

Some of the new bills of general interest introduced in the house follow: Providing for the formation of mutual fire insurance companies in cities and towns; requiring separate juries to pass on sanity of defendant in felony cases where question is raised; requiring county commissioners to keep account of improvement appropriations secret till bids are received; preventing a township trustee from abandoning a school district without written consent of a majority of the voters; to repeal the law exempting state and municipal bonds from taxation; placing a bounty of 50 cents a head on chicken hawks. The latter bill is numbered among the "freak" measures which have been numerous this session.

A FINE DEFINITION

The President Gives Senate Some Pointers on the Monroe Doctrine.

A STRIKING DOCUMENT

Message on the Dominican Situation Defines the Executive View of the Situation.

It Is Said the Senate Will Undoubtedly Ratify the Important Treaty.

Washington, Feb. 17.—President Roosevelt's message transmitting to the senate the new Dominican protocol of an agreement providing for the collection and disbursement by the United States of the customs revenues of San Domingo for the adjustment of all obligations of that government has been made public. The document includes the new agreement as well as the original protocol and award of the commission of arbitration for the settlement of the claims of the San Domingo Improvement company under which agents of the United States are already collecting the revenues at certain of the ports of the Dominican government. Few documents that have come to the senate in relation to any of the South or Central American or West India Republics have attracted so much attention. Because of the controversy that has arisen as to the right of the executive to enter into treaty arrangements with any foreign government without the advice and consent of the senate, extraordinary interest has been aroused. The message of the president outlined the policy of the administration in relation to the Monroe doctrine, holding that it demanded that this government take charge of the customs of American states, when it is manifest that they are unable to maintain their own integrity.

In addition to the president's discussion of the Monroe doctrine in the case of San Domingo the protocol itself makes a specific declaration of its application and in that respect is unusual in treaty making. The declaration occurs in a paragraph which recites that the government of the United States views "any attempt on the part of the governments outside of this hemisphere to oppress the destiny of the Dominican republic as a manifestation of an unfriendly disposition toward the United States." "Certain countries have long felt themselves aggrieved because of the non-payment of debts due their citizens," continues the message. "The only way by which foreign creditors could ever obtain from the republic itself any guaranty of payment would be either by the acquisition of territory outright or temporarily or else by taking possession of the custom houses, which would, of course, in itself, in effect, be taking possession of a certain amount of territory."

"It has for some time been obvious that those who profit by the Monroe doctrine must accept certain responsibilities along with the rights which it confers; and that the same statement applies to those who uphold the doctrine. It cannot be too often and too emphatically asserted that the United States has not the slightest desire for territorial aggrandizement at the expense of any of its southern neighbors and will not treat the Monroe doctrine as an excuse for such aggrandizement on its part. We do not propose to take any part of San Domingo or exercise any other control over the island save what is necessary to its financial re-habilitation in connection with the collection of revenue, part of which will be turned over to the government to meet the necessary expense of running it and part of which will be distributed pro rata among the creditors of the republic upon a basis of absolute equity. The justification for the United States taking this burden and incurring this responsibility is to be found in the fact that it is incompatible with international equity for the United States to refuse to allow other powers to take the only means at their disposal of satisfying the claims of their creditors and yet to refuse itself to take any such steps.

"An aggrieved nation can without interfering with the Monroe doctrine take what action it sees fit in the adjustment of its disputes with American states provided that action does not take the shape of interference with their form of government or of the despoilment of their territory under any disguise. But, short of this, when the question is one of a money claim, the only way which remains finally to collect it is a blockade or bombardment, or the seizure of the custom houses and this means what is in effect a possession, even though only a temporary possession, of territory. The United States then becomes a party in interest, because under the Monroe doctrine it cannot see any European power seize and permanently occupy the territory of one of these republics; and yet such seizure of territory, disguised or undisguised, may eventually offer the only way in which the power in question can collect any debts unless there is interference on the part of the United States."

The senate, influential members of that body say, will undoubtedly ratify the treaty.

The house is still being flooded with petitions for the passage of the senate anti-cigarette bill. Pink sheets containing the Legler bill were laid on the desks of the members. It is understood that the opponents of the senate bill will try to have this measure substituted for it, as it does not prohibit adults from smoking cigarettes. The senate bill was a special order of business today in the house. It is said that thirty-three members of the house don't smoke at all and most of the others don't smoke cigarettes, so the chances are that they will favor some anti-cigarette legislation. The Legler bill is more liberal than the Parks bill, as it does not prohibit the smoking of cigarettes by adults.

In the senate the Sherrick tax-ferret bill was introduced by Senator Will Wood. It is changed, however, in several respects from the house bill, giving the auditor power to look up sequestered taxes or funds loaned by residents of Indiana on mortgages filed in other states. He would have no power to look up sequestered taxes in Indiana counties as the house bill provides. This bill may receive more support than the other one, which is being fought by the bankers and trust companies. It does not look as if the house bill will even get out of the committee to which it was reported. Most of the state officials, however, are for the bill, believing it to be a righteous measure.

The senate bill for an appropriation of \$560,000 for a southeastern Indiana hospital for the insane has passed the house.

Policy Holders Admitted.

New York, Feb. 17.—James W. Alexander and James W. Hyde were re-elected president and first vice president respectively of the Equitable Life Assurance Society at the adjourned meeting of the directors. All the other officers whose terms had expired were re-elected. A resolution was adopted recommending that policy holders be given the right to vote for directors.



JAMES H. HYDE.

Governor Took a Hand. Oshkosh, Wis., Feb. 17.—Governor LaFollette last night ordered Sheriff Simpson to stop the fight between Mowatt and Edward Hanlon, and the contest was prevented. A large audience had gathered to see the fight.

Fell From Fifth Story.

Deluth, Minn., Feb. 17.—Claude S. Salvary, a prominent attorney, pitched himself from the fifth story window in the Lonsdale building and was killed. No one was in the office at the time.

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PLEDGES OF PARTY

Were Forgotten When Senate Killed Private Bankers' Bill.

BY A VOTE OF 27 TO 20

A Test on the Bill to Provide For Examination of Such Banks Looks Conclusive.

Dozens of Private Bankers Thronged Lobbies While Discussion Was In Progress.

Indianapolis, Feb. 17.—It is probable that both branches will begin to hold night sessions next week, owing to the rush of business. It seems probable that many bills will have to go over for two years.

Pledges made in party platforms and the recommendations of the two governors were forgotten when the senate voted down an amendment authorizing the auditor of state to examine private banks at least once annually. The vote was 27 against and 20 for the amendment.

Almost an entire day was spent in discussion of the private bankers' bill. It was apparent from the opening of the debate that the private bankers had the upper hand. Dozens of them were here in response to a hurried call sent out by George Cooper, chairman of their legislative committee. They hung about the corridors of the senate chamber throughout the proceedings and held frequent conferences with the members. They presented the most powerful and persistent lobby of the session. Senator Ganiard, who introduced the bill, offered the amendment to provide for examination by the auditor. He quoted one private banker as admitting that they opposed the bill because of a desire to evade taxation. Other senators declared this to be the real ground of the opposition. He offered statistics showing that the loss to depositors in Indiana from failure of private banks had been 52 cents on the dollar; from national banks, 40; from state banks, 12, which he claimed is conclusive that state inspection is effective.

"Will you listen to the powerful private bank lobby or to the unprotected depositors?" he asked.

Senator Ulrey emphasized the point that both party platforms last year were pledged to private bank supervision and that the members should stand by these pledges. Senator Kittinger declared the bill to be a graft for the auditor of state. Senator Gavins submitted a substitute bill for county supervision, but it was not adopted. Senator Kimbrough protested against the state entering the domain of private affairs, as he termed the private bankers' business. Senator Ganiard, in closing the debate, declared that no one had showed where the bill would hurt a good private banker. After the defeat of his amendment Senator Ulrey offered one to prohibit a private banker from borrowing more than 20 per cent of the capital stock of his institution, but it was lost by a vote of 30 to 15. Senator Wood declared that the senate represents over 3,000,000 people, and its members should not bow their heads in submission to the 250 private bankers who are demanding the death of the bill. Referring to the declarations in the Democratic and Republican platforms favorable to supervision of private banks, he asked: "If we were honest then in making the pledge we should be honest now instead of bowing our heads in submission to the 250 private bankers. Can we look the people in the face if we defeat this bill?"

Senator Stricker declared that no senator had a right to impugn his motives in his attitude toward the bill. Senator Kirkman, another Republican leader, declared that no private banker had a halter about his neck and that he conscientiously opposed the bill.

Senator Askren at this point offered a motion to strike out the enacting clause. Before the vote was taken Senator Ganiard made a final appeal for a vote on the merits of the bill. He made his appeal in behalf of the depositors of the wrecked banks of his district. The motion of Senator Askren was defeated by a vote of 29 to 14, but the private bankers will prevent the passage of the bill, which is favored by Governor Hanly and leaders of both political parties.

A resolution calling on Indiana congressmen to take action toward the improvement of the Ohio river was passed. Senator Parks' bill to increase the salary of county assessors; Senator T. T. Moore's bill legalizing the assessment fixed last year by the state board of tax commissioners, a resolution to amend the constitution to provide for registration of voters, the payment of poll tax, and empowering the legislature to fix the length of judges of the lower courts, were killed.

Fourteen new bills were introduced in the house.

Secretary Hogate of the senate is organizing a legislative theater party to attend the first production of "The Gentleman from Indiana" at a local theater, Feb. 27. The legislators desire to pay a compliment to Booth Tarkington. Three hundred seats have been reserved.

WALKING :. PLOWS AND GANG . PLOWS

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If you want work Harness come and see SAM SHUCK. He will make them for you and guarantee them to last twenty years. Sam says this is no lie.

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We have some bargains left in Buggies which we will sell till March 1, 1905. After that they will sell at the same old price, \$95.00. These same Buggies we are selling at Less than they can build them. \$75.00 is the price till March 1st, 1905. Don't let this \$20.00 get away while you have a chance to save it. This is the best Bargain ever offered in Rushville or any other place on earth.

I have 25 SECOND HAND BUGGIES and PHAETONS which I am going to sell at some price and soon. So if you want one come and see

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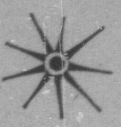
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of me. I have the best and largest assortment of Paper in Rushville, at the lowest prices. To look through my stock of paper and price it will convince you that I have the best paper for the price you ever bought. Come early, before the rush, and get your work done. Good Paper Hangings.

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COUNTY NEWS

Glenwood.

Mr. C. J. Murphy left Monday for West Baden, Ind., where he will stay for a few weeks for the benefit of his health.

Mrs. R. P. Cook has returned home after a several weeks' visit with her mother at Dayton, Ohio.

Miss Rebecca Reed is very sick with pneumonia at this writing.

Mrs. Alma Lindsey, of Chicago, is visiting her brother at this place.

Grant Traylor is very sick, threatened with pneumonia.

Little Carl Fisher is some better at this writing.

Mrs. Maria Johnston is spending a few days at Orange, the guest of her daughter, Mrs. A. T. Young.

There is talk of T. C. Reese opening an insurance office at Rushville in the near future.

Grip, grip, that's the latest style, for everyone has it.

People who have sleighs are taking advantage of the fine sleighing weather.

Mr. John E. Fisher, of Milton, Kentucky, is visiting his son, Caulie, and other relatives at this place.

The Ladies Aid Society met at the home of Mrs. Alice Combs on Wednesday afternoon.

Mauzy.

Joel Kirkwood made a business trip to Rushville this week.

People seldom reform until after they are too old to do anything else.

The man with a big pocketbook is the possessor of a little shriveled up old heart that would make a hickory nut look like a foot ball.

John McKay and family have made arrangements to move to Connersville to live.

People who prate of modern degeneracy always keep well posted on the awful subject.

S. K. Bankert has his stock sale billed for the 27th of February.

Nothing is more dangerous, so far as your general health is concerned than to overwork one's tongue.

Several of our citizens in this locality attended the "Oriental Wedding," Saturday at the M. E. church. All present pronounced it fine.

Rev. Hawthorne will preach at Bon Davis Creek church next Sunday morning and evening, Feb. 19th. Come on time or you will miss the best part of the sermon.

People seldom improve when they have no other model but themselves to copy after.

"What's the difference," asked the teacher in Arithmetic, "between one yard and two yards?" "A fence," said Tommy. Then Tommy sat on the ruler fourteen times.

A man of honor respects his word as he does his bond.

Mr. and Mrs. Willie Arnold have moved onto John E. Smith's farm,

near Plum Creek church.

Those who come to you to talk about others are the ones who go to others to talk about you.

Mrs. C. J. Ward, of Irvington, visited her brother, Jacob Clifton and family one day last week.

Miss Mabel Stevens, of Jackson township, has been the guest of Jacob Clifton and family lately.

Ed. Richardson is able to be out again.

Mrs. A. C. Haskett has been bedfast part of this week.

Mrs. Byron Kirkwood, who has been sick for some time, is convalescent.

A. C. Haskett is developing considerable artistic talent during leisure moments.

Gowdy.

Lagrippe is losing its grip in this neighborhood.

Sleigh bells are again making everything merry with their sweet voices.

Ray Harrison moved from Marshall Ellison's place in Walker township to Lefe Peck's farm in Orange Wednesday.

Last Monday was the coldest day this year, 17 degrees below zero in the morning, 4 degrees at noon and 12 at 8 o'clock at night.

Mrs. Lon Wiley is some better.

Ralphus Redenbaugh, of Columbus, is here to see his mother, Aunt Polly Redenbaugh, who is seriously sick.

Solon Tevis was unable to teach at No. 1 Monday and Tuesday. The school was taught by one of his pupils, Blain Halterman.

D. O. Alter will take several of his pupils to Indianapolis Saturday.

Mrs. Stella Forsythe and husband of Franklin, are here helping to take care of her mother, Mrs. Philip Redenbaugh, who is very sick.

Gowdites are getting used to zero weather and they seem to be enjoying it.

Elmer Redenbaugh visited friends at Columbus Saturday and Sunday.

Peter Harrison will move to Lefe Peck's farm, recently purchased of Otto Owens.

John Hungerford and wife visited friends at Blue Ridge Friday.

Robert Whaley's entertained several of their friends from Blue Ridge Sunday.

Uncle Aris Wagoner, who has been sick with grip at his daughter's Mrs. James Hardwick's, is better.

Richland.

How do you like this winter weather?

Geo. Green hauled a load of coal for the school Tuesday.

S. B. Trotter left Monday for a visit with relatives at North Salem.

Miss Nellie Hood is staying with Mrs. Trotter, while her husband is away on a visit.

The stork flew overhead and left a baby girl Tuesday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Henry Wolfert.

Everybody is enjoying the fine sleighing at present.

Mrs. Frank Jarrell and daughter Helen called on Mrs. Trotter Wednesday evening.

C. C. Richey and family called on Henry Wolfert Wednesday night.

Andersonville.

Did you get a valentine? Every change of the weather seems to be for the worse.

When does our sugar making come this spring or does it come at all? George Meid was in town Wednesday on business.

Wilbur Stant, of Cedar Grove, recently visited friends here.

George Miller froze his ears and nose while feeding during the recent cold spell.

Guy Kelso spent Monday and Tuesday in our county seat attending a law suit.

Ella Parker has been under the care of Dr. Metcalf for a few days, but is reported better at present.

Our mail has been somewhat late this week, but how could we blame him if he never came at all in such weather.

Sickness still continues to be raging through the country. Both of our doctors are busy day and night.

After two days hard fighting, Adolphus Robens left Brookville Tuesday evening for his home in Greensburg a free man.

George Harey, of Laurel, is visiting his sister, Mrs. Ella Parker, this week.

Fred Shriner seems to have some traction over at Laurel. Wonder what it could be?

Edward Lewis and Miss Ola Emsweller were quietly married Sunday evening by Squire Davis.

That cigarette bill is good, but likely a whiskey bill just like that would be better.

Gid Parker made a trip to Buena Vista Wednesday, looking for a girl to do housework.

All east-bound trains coming into Laurel Monday were reported from two to three hours late by those who went to Brookville from there.

A farm, north of here recently occupied by Mrs. Allison deceased, will sell at public sale some time in the near future.

There is talk of quite a good many changes to be made here in the spring.

Our teachers attended the institute at Laurel Saturday.

When Captain Cook first visited Tahiti, the natives were using nails of wood, bone, shell and stone. When they saw iron nails they fancied them to be shoots of some very hard wood and desirous of securing such a valuable commodity, they planted them in their gardens.

Obituary.

Maggie E. Boyce was born Nov. 15th, 1863, and died Feb. 8th, 1905, aged 41 years, 2 months and 23 days.

She was married to H. E. McRoberts, Sept. 8th, 1886. To this union were born two sons, Raymond, who preceded his mama to the eternal home by only 14 days, and Donald C., who with his papa, mourns this untimely double bereavement.

Sister Maggie had the rich joy of having husband and both sons associated with her in membership in St. Paul's M. E. church at Rushville, Ind., about two years since. Upon removing to their newly purchased farm, near Pleasant Ridge M. E. church, they lodged their membership with this latter congregation. Here they were warmly welcomed by the faithful and courageous souls, who were battling against the discouragements of depleted numbers, so common to the country church.

Sister Maggie was in many respects a remarkable woman. Her natural endowments were very rich. That womanly intuition, rich and rare, and beyond the comprehension of the finite mind, was in her, a rich legacy for her and hers.

So coming to these faithful servants of God, her training and experience under the "home-roof" of St. Paul's, fitted her for the duties and responsibilities so promptly and gladly reposed in her. Whether superintending the Sunday school or in the management of other departmental work of the church, her zeal, her unwavering convictions for right, that which would honor her Lord and ours and that only, made her obedience and service appear in artless childlike simplicity.

Her illness, was of that painful sort, allowing brief lucid moments. Oh, how we hung upon those. And when human agency was futile, and we could only watch and wait and catch the "all is well" and realize the power of an endless life, the triumph of an abiding and unshaken faith, there came an exceedingly great consolation and comfort.

The death angel came and called away Paul, the infant son of Mr. and Mrs. Abel S. Ging, of Union township, Wednesday, Feb. 8th, 1905, aged three weeks.

His presence made our home happy, but too soon his days of life passed away. The golden gate of glory swung open at his death and his pure and immortal soul entered therein. It was hard to part with him, though we shall not murmur, for God doeth all things well.

"A precious one from us has gone, A voice we loved is stilled, A place is vacant in our home, Which never can be filled.

God needed one more angel child,

Amidst his shining band, And so he bent with a loving smile, And clasped our darling's hand." A FRIEND.

MARKET REPORT

Indianapolis Grain and Livestock.
Wheat—Wagon, new, \$1.18. No. 2 red, firm, \$1.20. Corn—Steady; No. 2 mixed, 45¢. Oats—Firm; No. 2 mixed, 31¢. Hay—Clover, 10¢@11¢; timothy, \$9@10.50; millet, \$7@8. Cattle—Steady at \$3.00@6.30. Hogs—Quiet at \$4.50@5.25. Sheep—Steady at \$2.00@5.00. Lambs—Steady at \$5@7.75.

At Cincinnati.
Wheat—Stronger; No. 2 red, \$1.21. Corn—Steady; No. 2 mixed, 37¢. Oats—Quiet; No. 2 mixed, 33¢. Cattle—Dull at \$2.25@5.00. Hogs—Active at \$4.00@5.00. Sheep—Steady at \$2.25@5.40. Lambs—Slow at \$5.00@7.75.

Livestock at Chicago.
Wheat—No. 2 red, \$1.24. Corn—No. 2, 44¢. Oats—No. 2, 30¢. Cattle—Steady; steers, \$5.40@6.00; stockers and feeders, \$2.30@4.40. Hogs—Lower at \$4.40@5.10. Sheep—Steady at \$5.25@6.15. Lambs—Steady at \$5.75@8.25.

At New York.
Cattle—Firm at \$3.75@6.00. Hogs—Firm at \$4.75@5.60. Sheep—Firm at \$4.00@5.50. Lambs—Steady at \$5.00@8.60.

East Buffalo Livestock.
Cattle—Slow at \$3.75@5.75. Hogs—Dull at \$4.50@5.55. Sheep—Active at \$4.00@6.15. Lambs—Steady at \$4.00@7.75.

Rushville Markets

The following are the ruling prices in the Rushville market, corrected to date FEBRUARY 17, 1905.

GRAIN

Wheat (60 lb) per bu. \$1.05 to 1.10
Wheat (No. 2) per bu. \$1.02 to 1.05
Oats per bushel 30
Corn per bushel 40
Rye per bushel 65
Chop Feed per 100 lbs. 1.25
Bran per 100 lbs. 1.10
Midlings per 100 lbs. 1.10
Timothy seed per bushel. 1.00 to 1.75
Clover seed per bushel. \$5.00 to 6.50
Straw Baled \$4.00 to 5.00
Buying price at farm, for clover, timothy or mixed, either baled or loose, according to quality \$6.00 to 9.00
Selling price, delivered in city, for either clover, timothy or mixed, baled or loose, according to quality \$9.00 to 12.00

CATTLE SHEEP AND HOGS

Hogs, per 100 lbs. \$4.85
Sheep per hundred \$3.00 to 3.50
Steers per hundred \$3.75 to 4.25
Veal calves per hundred. \$4.00 to 5.00
Beef cows per hundred. \$3.50 to 3.75
Heifers \$3.00 to 3.25

POULTRY

Turkeys on foot per lb. \$12
Toms on foot per lb. 8
Hens on foot per lb. 9 1/2
Roosters apiece 10
Chickens young per lb. 9
Ducks on foot, apiece 25
Geese on foot, apiece 65
Guineas per pair 20
Pigeons per pair 10

PRODUCE

Eggs per dozen \$2.25
Butter country, per lb. 15
Butter creamery, per lb. 14
Honey per lb. 14

FRUIT AND VEGETABLES

Apples country, per bu. 40 to 70
Apples fancy, per bu. 60 to 100
Lemons per dozen 20
Oranges per dozen 20 to 35
Bananas per dozen 15 to 20
Turnips per bushel 35
Potatoes sweet, per bushel. 1.20
Cabbage per lb. 1
Celery per bunch 8
Potatoes Irish, per bushel. 40c to 45c
Navy beans per lb. 3
Onions per bushel 85



Danger

Surrounds us at every point in the complexity of modern life. Be prepared for every ill if possible. You can be recompensed for all.

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If you take out a Fire Insurance Policy right away. Don't wait another twenty-four hours for you never know what may happen.

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CARL V. NIPP, Agent.

OVER Ashworth & Stewart, Rushville, Ind.

MENU SATURDAY

Our wanton accidents take root and grow to vaunt themselves God's law.—Kingsley.

BREAKFAST.
Halved Oranges with Shredded Coconut.
Broiled Chops. Cornmeal Muffins. Coffee.

DINNER.
Onion Soup.
Roast Turkey.
Squash. Mashed Potatoes.
Deviled Eggplant.
Salad of Asparagus Tips with Neufchatel Cheese.
Mince Pie.
Coffee.

SUPPER.
Chicken Omelet.
Baked Potatoes. Muffins.
Plum Tarts.
Tea.

SALAD OF ASPARAGUS TIPS.—Arrange a small helping for each person on a leaf of heart lettuce and serve with French dressing in which lemon juice takes the place of vinegar. With it pass waters and Neufchatel cheese, with-as-le-due. Mash with a silver fork two of above cheeses and mix with them the contents of a jar of seed currants (imported) which are preserved in such a manner that the seeded currants retain their shape. This makes a beautiful pink cheese, and it should be piled in a rounded heap on a cut glass dish and accompanied by a silver service fork for each one to help himself. This is a truly delicious dish.

AN UNCERTAIN RULER

Czar Cannot Make Up His Mind About Program.

St. Petersburg, Feb. 17.—In the seclusion of Tsarskoe-Selo, the struggle over the question of calling the zemsky zabor is being fought out. Intimations find their way to the public that one of the main factors in the present situation tending to influence the government to convene the zemsky zabor is the increasing difficulty of mobilizing reserves to replace troops bound for the front, the belief being that if the zemsky zabor were assembled it would either arouse a wave of patriotism in the country and itself facilitate the government's task, or if it declared in favor of peace the responsibility thereof, however disadvantageous the terms might be, would rest with the nation's representatives and not with the rulers.

The report of M. Witte's resignation from the presidency of the committee of ministers is still in circulation, but cannot be confirmed. M. Witte, however, was busily engaged last evening on routine work with the director of the tax department, as if no change were certain. It is well known, however, that a campaign is being waged against him by men of influence, who fear that his will may become dominant in the present crisis. It is claimed that his voice will be for peace. It is also asserted that M. Witte has incurred enmity on account of his intervention in favor of some of the Liberals who have been arrested. M. Witte has been steering a cautious course in order to avoid entanglements. Undoubtedly he will be the man of the hour if sweeping reforms must be granted.

THE PRESIDENT DIRECTS

Kansas Oil Situation to Be Officially Probed.

Washington, Feb. 17.—President Roosevelt has directed James R. Garfield, commissioner of corporations of the department of commerce and labor, to begin immediately the oil investigation requested by the house of representatives. The investigation, by direction of the president, will be rigid and comprehensive. The inquiry will be pressed as rapidly as possible. The scope of the investigation and the time it will occupy cannot be indicated at this time.

Mississippians Caught Unaware.

Hattiesburg, Miss., Feb. 17.—Belated reports from distant interior points tell of loss of life and tremendous damage to property in the country around Hattiesburg. The weather was the coldest ever known in these parts, the mercury in places registering as low as 6 degrees below zero—and as this severe cold came at a time when the streams were out of their banks and all ground covered with water, the consequence has been most disastrous.

A Lynching Is Probable.

Houston, Tex., Feb. 17.—A mob near Dale, Calwell county, took an unknown one-eyed Mexican from a constable and deputies last night and spirited him away into the woods. It is presumed that the Mexican has been hanged. The Mexican assaulted the wife of a farmer, living between Dale and Lockhart.

TERSE TELEGRAMS

Seventeen Chinese have been arrested at Mukden charged with being Japanese spies.

Daniel H. McCarthy, at one time one of the best-known cartoonists in the country, is dead at New York.

General Stakelberg and three Russian infantry colonels were wounded in the fighting on the Hun river.

General Gripenberg, recently commander of the second army in Manchuria, has arrived at St. Petersburg.

Joseph Steffa, a young farmer, has been arrested at Shiner, Tex., charged with the murder of his wife and child.

Jay Cooke, the financier, whose name was once known world-wide, is dead at Philadelphia, aged eighty-three.

Travelers' Guide.

Trains arrive and depart at the Rushville stations as follows:

CINCINNATI, HAMILTON AND DAYTON.	
Going East.	
Chicago Express.....	* 4:58 A. M.
Accommodation.....	* 7:30 A. M.
Cincinnati Fast Train.....	* 9:05 A. M.
Cincinnati Accommodation.....	* 11:44 A. M.
Cincinnati train.....	* 3:53 P. M.
Chicago Vestibule.....	* 5:53 P. M.
Accommodation.....	* 8:10 P. M.
Going West.	
Fast Mail.....	* 5:50 A. M.
Accommodation.....	* 8:40 A. M.
Chicago and Lafayette Express.....	* 10:48 A. M.
Chicago Vestibule.....	* 2:30 P. M.
Accommodation.....	* 4:10 P. M.
St. Louis Express.....	* 9:45 P. M.
Chicago Vestibule.....	* 11:46 P. M.
Trains marked with * run daily, Sunday included.	
C. E. YUNKER Ticket Agent.	

C. C. C. & St. L.—Michigan Division.	
Going South.	
No. 1.....	Passenger..... 8:06 A. M.
No. 31.....	Passenger..... 3:12 P. M.
Going North.	
No. 34.....	Passenger..... 11:04 A. M.
No. 26.....	Passenger..... 4:51 P. M.
All trains daily except Sunday.	

T. WAYNE, CINCINNATI AND LOUISVILLE.	
Going North.	
Mixed Train.....	6:00 A. M.
Coming South.	
Mixed.....	8:15 P. M.

PITTSBURG, CINCINNATI, CHICAGO & ST. LOUIS.	
Going South.	
No. 230, Daily except Sunday.....	7:55 m
No. 218, Daily except Sunday.....	3:35 pm
No. 240, Sunday only.....	5:10 am
Going North.	
No. 231, Daily except Sunday.....	10:05 a. m.
No. 233, Daily except Sunday.....	5:35 p. m.
No. 241, Sunday only.....	8:25 p. m.

All trains stop at all stations. For time cards, rates of fare, through tickets, baggage checks, any further information regarding the running of trains apply to J. M. Higgins, ticket agent, Rushville, Ind.

THE INDIANAPOLIS AND CINCINNATI TRACTION CO.

SHELBYVILLE DIVISION	
LEAVE INDIANAPOLIS	LEAVE SHELBYVILLE
6:30 AM	2:30 PM
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	11:30 "

EXPRESS SERVICE.

Two Trips Daily—Sunday Excepted

Leaves Ind'pls 8.40 a. m.—2.60 p. m.
Georgia—Meridian st.

Leaves Shelby 5.35 a. m.—11.50 p. m.
Depot at Power House.

COMMUTATION TICKETS.

Limited Commutation books are now on sale at the Rushville office of the Indianapolis & Cincinnati Traction Company. These books contain 160 five cent coupons and are sold for \$7.00 a reduction of 12 1/2 per cent.

Books of student's tickets have also been placed on sale for use of school children. These books contain 100 five cent coupons and are sold for \$2.00 a reduction of 50 per cent. These are limited to the use of children attending public schools and certificates from teachers, as evidence of attendance, are required. Blank certificates can be obtained on application at the office.

WANT ADLETS

WANT ADLETS will not be received by telephone as CASH must accompany all Adlets, the amount being too small to make a charge.

FOR RENT—A house and three acres. See Mrs. J. P. Guffin.

Feb. 152dt1w.

FOR SALE—Columbia Graphophone with 34 ten-inch records, complete outfit, cheap. Box 132 City. Feb. 15dtf

For Sale.

I have a half dozen mules and horses which I will sell at reasonable prices. OWEN L. CARR

FARM FOR SALE

118 acres, known as the A. G. Wilson farm in Union township. For further information call on H. Lee Wilson, R. R. 12, or Wm. A. Wilson, R. R. 11, Rushville, Ind. Dec. 22dtf

WANTED—10 men in each state to travel, tack signs and distribute samples and circulars of our goods. Salary \$75.00 per month. \$3.00 per day for expenses. KUHLMAN CO., Dept. 8, Atlas Building Chicago. Jan. 14-d2mo

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The Daily Republican
 RUSHVILLE, IND., FEB. 17 1905

LOCAL BREVITIES

Miss Georgia Wyatt is some better today.

Rev. P. H. Rowan continues to improve.

Ephraim W. Ball is quite sick with the grip.

Oliver N. Brown was but little better today.

Mrs. Frank McBride is slightly better today.

James McCarty has returned from a stay at a sanitarium in Ohio.

Mrs. John VanCleave, of Homer, is very sick with stomach trouble.

Young & Wellman shipped a car load of hogs to Indianapolis today.

John Rich is very sick with pneumonia at his home on the east of Falmouth.

Jacob Felts has been unable to be at work this week on account of rheumatism.

A new telephone has been installed in the home of R. C. Hargrove. The number is 565.

Mrs. Mollie Conde, who has been very ill at her home, west of town, is now able to be up.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank S. Reynolds are both suffering from grip at their home on North Main street.

Led. Lair, of Georgetown, Ky., will go to work for George Reeve at his farm, west of town next week.

Charles McKee's sale on Wednesday of this week was well attended and the prices brought were good.

J. N. Edmondson and wife went to housekeeping today in the Porter property, No. 304 East Tenth street.

Samuel J. Bell, who has been critically ill for some time at his home, near Sexton, is slightly better today.

Mrs. M. L. Sisson, wife of Ex-County Commissioner Sisson, is seriously ill with an ailment of the liver.

Uncle John Bitner, of Sexton, who has been suffering from injuries received in a fall some time ago, is now able to sit up.

James Gilbert is down with appendicitis at his home in Homer. His family are sick, being threatened with pneumonia.

The weather took a change for the better today and the scraping of ice from the sidewalks was the order of the proceedings.

Born this morning to Mr. and Mrs. Ellis Haywood, at the home of Mr. and Mrs. E. B. Inlow, west of town, a four pound girl.

Greenfield Globe: Charles F. Wick, of Rush county, has moved to this city and is located in the H. Snow property on Osage street.

Burglars are causing considerable trouble at Shelbyville. They were even bold enough to rob the guest at one of the hotels Wednesday night.

Those pupils in the county, who wish to enter the essay contest, described before, are requested to send in their essays to the county superintendent at once as the contest closes on March 1st, and the manuscripts must be sent to Bloomington by that time.

Knowles Casady is reported some better today.

Mrs. John Edmondson is sick with throat trouble.

Mrs. Maude Whipple, of Connersville, will be brought to this city Monday and taken to Sexton's sanitarium, where she will undergo an operation for appendicitis.

General Manager Dale of the telephone company reports that the company has orders for 10 new phones, which will be installed when the weather grows better.

John B. Wehrle is now in the drug business at Anderson. Charles F. Wilson is one of his clerks. The store is located at the corner of Main and Ninth streets, Anderson.

A Muncie merchant who died recently willed his large stock equally to his four clerks who had helped him to amass a fortune. Here is a tip for Rushville clerks—also dealers.

A temporary station, built by Morris Winship, one of this city's well known contractors, was taken out on the traction line on a flat car today to the junction with the Shelbyville line.

County Superintendent Headlee has received over 50 replies to the circulars sent out to school patrons and asking for their opinions on the schools. He mailed another 100 this week.

Shelbyville Democrat: If the present cold weather continues much longer, Shelbyville will face a coal famine. The local coal companies were delivering today only half the amount ordered by customers.

The traction company is considering plans for four fine stations to be erected at Arlington, Morristown, New Palestine and at the junction with the Shelbyville line. The stations are to contain living rooms for the agents' families and they are to be thoroughly modern in every particular.

Greensburg News: James A. Meyers and Miss Minnie Miner, were quietly married yesterday afternoon at three o'clock by Rev. H. H. Morrow, at his home on North Lincoln street. Mr. and Mrs. Meyers will go to housekeeping on a farm, near Carthage, in Rush county.

Greensburg News: Clyde Kitchin was here this morning on his return to Letts, after attending the L. B. Harris cattle sale, at Rushville, yesterday, where he purchased a fine Aberdeen-Angus cow to add to his already fine herd. Dr. C. M. Beall, of Clarksburg, purchased five head of cattle at this sale.

Reports say that C. W. Rockafellar, Mrs. Flora Wolf and sons and John Schlummer and family, near New Trenton, have sold all the property that could conveniently be disposed of at this time and will move to Dowie's Zion City, Illinois. They are reported to have accepted Dowie's faith and have gone there notwithstanding the plea of their many friends here.

Mr. Elmer E. Ellison, when renewing his subscription for the Republican informed us that the paper had been in the family for over forty-five years. His father, Wm. J. Ellison, who died about thirteen years ago, at the age of 65 years, left four sons, Marshall, Fremont, Alonzo and Elmer. Most of the brothers are subscribers of the Republican and are known in Rush county as among the first people of the county. The father was a staunch Republican and all of the sons have followed his example and are always found warmly supporting their party.

C. F. Felton is slightly better today.

Dr. Lot Green is thought to be slightly better today. His condition is yet very serious however.

E. L. Fritch, of Greenfield, is visiting his father, Jacob Fritch, west of town. Mr. Fritch was a former blacksmith here.

PERSONAL POINTS

Rev. V. W. Tevis spent the day at Indianapolis.

O. L. McKnight, of Posey township, was in the city today.

W. H. Edmondson, of Raleigh was among those who were in town today.

W. L. Northam, of Sheridan, Ind., is visiting relatives near Sumner.

Samuel Trabue has returned from a two days' visit with friends at Carthage.

John Palmer, of Wilkinson, is visiting his brother, Joseph Palmer, of this city.

Isaac Keith has returned home to Shelbyville after a visit with Mrs. S. A. McMichael.

James Wright as returned from a visit with relatives in the southern part of the State.

Miss Lillian Tafinger, of Bushnell, Ill., is the guest of her uncle and aunt, Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Arbuckle.

W. R. Teloe, of Amerilla, Texas, representing a Texas land company, is in the city selling land in Texas \$5 and \$10 per acre.

Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Young have returned from Mays, where they have been at the bedside of their daughter, Mrs. Frank McBride.

Charles Green, who is attending Dental College at Indianapolis, was called home by the sickness of his father, Dr. Lot Green.

Mrs. F. M. Redman was called to Seymour yesterday by the illness of her daughter, Mrs. W. A. Seward. Mr. Seward is also sick.

Connersville News: Mrs. Elizabeth Buhley, of Owensboro, Ky., and Wm. Chance, of Mays, Ind., were called here by the illness and death of Rose, the two-year-old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Buhley.

Mrs. C. C. Carson, of Indianapolis, who has been visiting her father, Thomas Meredith and family for some time, returned home last night. She was accompanied by Miss Pansy Hall, who has also been visiting here.

HORSE NOTES

Horsemen at New Castle and other neighboring towns are indulging in considerable sleigh racing and the sport is becoming quite popular.

Harrie Jones added four new ones to his stable last week, namely New Richmond 2:07 1/4, Josie Wilkes 2:26 1/4, and a couple of unmarked fast ones.

Dick Wilson has employed Mart Wilson, for so many years in charge of M. H. Reardon's training stables, to train his stable of Patchen Boy youngsters this season. The stable will be sent to the Indianapolis track early in the spring, and contains a lot of very sensational youngsters by The Patchen Boy.

Last Tuesday Will Dagler sold Edna O., the fast little trotter belonging to William Offutt, to J. R. Sherman, of Port Henry, N. Y., for \$3500. Edna O. has a trial mark of 2:12 1/4 and is a corner. Mr. Sherman expects to campaign her on the grand circuit during the coming season.

AMUSEMENTS

An immense audience greeted "Two Merry Tramps" at the city opera house last night. The show, while somewhat of a disappointment, kept the people in an uproar continually. There is hardly anything to "Two Merry Tramps." The show is hardly more than a continuous round of specialties, some of which are rather dry. There are, however, some good points. The bicycle work is good, as was some of the singing and comic sketches.

COURT HOUSE NOTES

The grand jury is still in session.

The petit jury has been excused until next Saturday.

Oliver Peck has filed suit against Frank M. Miller to foreclose a chattel mortgage, demanding \$75. Megee & Kiplinger, attorneys for the plaintiff.

SOCIETY NEWS

The Sparks-Denning Bowling club will meet tonight at the Pastime Alleys.

Miss Norma Smith entertained the C. C. club last evening at her home on East Sixth street.

Mr. and Mrs. Jesse Miller entertained Thursday at their home near Milroy. Mrs. Willard Amos and Mrs. R. S. Davis, of this city, were among the guests.

Fred Backmeier, traveling salesman for the Indiana Furniture company, of Connersville, and Miss Alva V. Phares, were married at the U. P. Parsonage at 2 o'clock Thursday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Havens entertained about twenty guests at their home on North Jackson street Wednesday night. Games and charades were enjoyed and refreshments were served.

A masquerade party was given by the high school pupils of Milroy at the Modern Woodmen hall in Milroy Tuesday night. Many from outside the high school were present and each one had a general good time. The occasion was in honor of Valentine day.

Mrs. Juliet V. Strauss, "country contributor" to the Indianapolis News, was the guest of honor at a reception given this afternoon by Mrs. John W. Moore, at her home on North Morgan street. Mrs. Moore received informally from two until five. The guests, the Coterie, Monday Circle and friends, count the forming of Mrs. Strauss' acquaintance as a rare opportunity.

RAILROAD NOTES

B. W. Reynolds, Pennsylvania watchman, at the Third street crossing, is suffering from grip.

The Pennsylvania lines is drilling for gravel on the farm of Michael Roth, near Edinburg. If gravel is found it is quite probable that the railroad company will buy the farm and open a gravel pit there as soon as the weather moderates.

Railroad trainmen state that their occupation is anything but enviable during the present weather. To walk the top of freight cars, to hang out on engine cab windows, to throw switches, or couple or uncouple cars, is anything but pleasant when the mercury hovers around the zero mark.

Additional evidence in connection with the rumor to the effect that the Central Indiana railway will soon be absorbed as a part of the Pennsylvania system and operated as a division of that line is contained in the fact that the latter company is now supplying the old Midland with rolling stock.

Trains continue to be late today, though conditions were not quite so bad as earlier in the week and the day previous. The greatest difficulty that the engineers experience is keeping enough steam up to permit fast running. Travel is light, only the class of people who are compelled to be on journeys fillings the cars.

Clover Leaf has issued an order, the observance of which it hopes will diminish liability of accidents. It is to the effect that just before entering a town the rear and head brakemen or engineer shall exchange signals. If the rear of the train has broken loose it will be found out in this way and prevent the two sections from coming together.

John W. Stephens, 65 years old, of Columbus, Ind., has brought suit against the Pennsylvania lines, demanding \$2,500 damages for being put off a train when he alleges that he had a ticket. He alleges that while on his way to Madison Sunday, August 29, 1904, the conductor took up the stub of his ticket and informed him that it was of no value. He was put off at Dupont and walked to Columbus, a distance of thirty-five miles. He says he was made ill by the walk and has been unable to work since.

MILROY REVIVAL.

(Special to the Republican)

Milroy, Ind., February 17th.—The revival at the M. E. church at this place is doing a great deal of good. Although the weather has been inclement large crowds have attended each night. This is the third week it has been in progress, but it will probably close Sunday night. Rev. Brown has been absent on account of the serious illness of his father. Eli Westhafer, brother of the present pastor, was here the fore part of the week and aided in conducting the meeting.

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CHURCH NEWS

The usual services will be held at the U. P. church Sunday. The gas pipes have been cleaned and night services will be held.

Rev. W. W. Sniff, pastor of the Main Street Christian church, will occupy the pulpit at the Heavenly Re-eruit church tonight.

The Ladies Aid Society of St. Paul's M. E. church met Wednesday afternoon with Mrs. Frank G. Hackleman, North Morgan street.

The Young Ladies Sodality of the Catholic church will have a meeting next Sunday 19th, at their rooms. All members are requested to be present, as the final preparations for the proposed celebration of Washington's birthday are to be made.

At the Main Street Christian church next Sunday, the pastor, W. W. Sniff will preach morning and evening. His morning subject will be "God's Love for a Lost World." The sermon in the evening will be on "A Wayside Experience." All are cordially invited.

First Presbyterian church: Rev. Thomas McConnell, pastor—9:15 a. m. Sabbath school and Bible classes; 10:30 a. m. services of worship with sermon on the "The Uplifted Christ"; 6:00 p. m., Christian Endeavor, Topic, "Gloryifying God in our Home." Leader, Jessie Kitchen. 7:00 p. m., Mr. McConnell will give his seventh lecture on the Holy Land—"A walk with the Man of Galilee." Pictures of Nazareth, Cana, Tiberias, Bethsaida, Capernaum, Sea of Galilee will be shown. This was the most active field of Christ's ministry and as there is no desert in sight from Galilee. The thrifty part of the country is in marked contrast with the Judean desert wilderness. Public Invited. Collection taken.

LODGE NOTES

Mawell Chapter R. A. M., of Connersville, conferred the degrees upon three candidates Thursday evening.

The Sons of Veterans of Connersville which will be instituted tomorrow have added a large number of new names to their charter list.

The K. of P. Lodge had practice in the Pages' rank last night, which rank they will put on at the district meeting at Connersville next week.

Cambridge Lodge No. 9 K. of P. have organized a class of ten candidates who will be given the work at the district meeting to be held at Connersville on the 24th inst.

The Connersville Knights are making extensive preparation to entertain the visitors at the district meeting next week. A Cambridge City paper says "And outside of Cambridge City there is no better place on earth to go for royal treatment and knightly courtesy."

The Bartholomew county meeting of Modern Woodmen was held at Columbus on Tuesday night in the Red Mens' wigwam, at which time ten candidates were initiated and many visitors were present from the surrounding towns. A general good time was reported.

In view of the fact that a district meeting of the K. of P. order will soon be held in this district the following decision from the Grand Chancellor may be of interest. Every law requires that a candidate created a Knight in strict compliance with the ritual. A candidate can not be admitted, instructed and obligated, without taking the work in due and regular form.

The following from the communication of Grand Master Edwin Farrer of the I. O. O. F., is timely and to the point: "Has your Lodge had a rally or roll call this year? If not why not? There is probably no member but who could secure the application of at least one candidate. Have you secured yours? Why not carry a blank application for membership in your pocket and don't forget to use it when you meet a friend. Don't forget to inform the local papers of what you are doing, as all lodge news interests the brothers."

WHEAT AND CORN

Conditions of the Market as Reported by Our Correspondent at Chicago.

(Weekly review of grain trade and exceptional market conditions furnished exclusively to the Republican, by the house of Fyfe, Manson & Co., Board of Trade, Chicago.)

For another week the Eastern holders of lines of May wheat estimated as high as 20,000,000 bushels, stood firm by their lines. They had to. Most of their followers have tired and sold out. They could not put quarter of their line on the market now without a break and a loss. On the other hand, there is a wholesome respect on the part of the short sellers for the ability of the big holders to make a higher market when they wish. It is believed the Eastern crowd held the price back at \$1.17 as much as they gave it support at \$1.16.

People who have thought May wheat too high have sold about 40,000,000 bushels, short. Part of this is for foreign account. It will be even more impossible for these sellers to cover than for the concentrated holdings to liquidate. The one great question is will domestic consumption of 80,000,000 people, coupled with moderate exports and heavy seed demands over take wheat supply in the next sixty days? If so, there will be a period of another sixty days before new wheat is possible, when the situation may be very acute.

Total Western receipts dropped to 50 per cent of last year one day, but mostly run 75 to 90 per cent of last year's movement. Until there is radical decrease in receipts and corresponding cut in stocks, there will be no immediate alarm. On the other hand, the country must note that cash wheat prices are everywhere too high to allow the grain to come here to fill contracts. At Minneapolis, where there is the only liberal movement to market, wheat prices made gains for the week. It may be that the May wheat fireworks are simply delayed for March, but the market is worth to study of money-makers in grain.

There is greatly increased public interest in corn. All the efforts of railroads and big corn handlers to start a landslide from Western shipping States have failed. Instead of showing a desire to sell corn freely, the West has increased consumption and the movement is moderate. Present heavy buying on cut rates may yet move a lot of corn the next thirty days. The trade anticipates this, yet goes ahead making higher prices.

Again the efforts of professional bears meet support around 30 cents which turned the market higher, helped largely by corn strength, the level is around 31 cents for futures. Supplies are very abundant and any material gain will invite free cash and future sales.

LAST CALL.

We have this morning received from the Indianapolis Star an extension of the clubbing rate, recently advertised by us, by which we are able to offer the Daily Republican, the Indianapolis Star and the Farm Star, all for one year for the low sum of \$4.00.

THIS IS POSITIVELY THE LAST CHANCE FOR THIS GRAND CLUBBING OFFER AND WILL EXPIRE ON MARCH 1, AND NO EXTENSION WILL BE GIVEN BEYOND THAT TIME. d&w

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